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From: Vranka, Joe [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=59E9FE9145D44EB798571C96546997B1-VRANKA, JOE]
Sent: 2/8/2016 9:20:09 PM
To: Stoops, Thomas [TStoops@mt.gov]
Subject: RE: Flathead County Commissioners Letter
Attachments: Board of Commissioners.pdf

Hi, Tom:

I don't know what the letter to the Governor looks like, but attached is the letter Mike received. I'll repeat: Flathead County is not a party to the EPA AOC. It sounds like just a misinterpretation of the letter.

Thanks,

Joe

From: Stoops, Thomas [mailto:TStoops@mt.gov]
Sent: Monday, February 08, 2016 1:38 PM
To: Vranka, Joe <vranka.joe@epa.gov>
Cc: Cirian, Mike <Cirian.Mike@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Flathead County Commissioners Letter

I think one of the phrases in the letter (haven't seen the whole thing yet) was taken out of context, "...we now have a signed AOC with Glencore that commits..." Since the letter was from Flathead County, I think it was inferred that the County had an AOC which really didn't make sense to me, so the question.

Tom

From: Vranka, Joe [mailto:vranka.joe@epa.gov]
Sent: Monday, February 08, 2016 12:46 PM
To: Stoops, Thomas
Cc: Cirian, Mike
Subject: RE: Flathead County Commissioners Letter

Hi, Tom:

I haven't seen the letter to the Governor's office from Flathead County. The only AOCs I'm aware of are the Montana DEQ AOC and the US EPA AOC. Flathead County was not a signatory to the EPA AOC. I don't know about the DEQ AOC (RCRA AOC for removal of potliners), but I assume that Flathead County did not sign that one either.

Thanks,

Joe

From: Stoops, Thomas [mailto:TStoops@mt.gov]
Sent: Monday, February 08, 2016 11:34 AM
To: Cirian, Mike <Cirian.Mike@epa.gov>
Cc: Vranka, Joe <vranka.joe@epa.gov>
Subject: Flathead County Commissioners Letter

Mike,

In a letter the Flathead county commissioners have sent to the Governor's office, they seem to indicate that Flathead County has signed an AOC with Glencore. Do know if this is the case? I'd like to have an answer for Jenny tomorrow. The balance of the letter is soliciting the Governor's office support for the "alternative" listing.

EPA and DEQ need to continue the discussion around that point.

Tom

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